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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**PATENT  
36856.584****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Koji MORITA et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 10/036,599	Examiner: A. Tugbang
Filed: November 9, 2001	
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PIEZOELECTRIC COMPONENT	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 21, 2005, or until May 21, 2005.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$120.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: May 17, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

  
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